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DATE: September 12, 2011

To: Agency Administrators
Fire Management Officers
Interagency Dispatch Center Managers
Incident Management Team Members

From: Chair, Great Basin Coordinating Group

Subject: Great Basin National Type 1 and 2 Interagency Incident Commander / IC Trainee
Request for Nominations

Duties: Individuals will be expected to perform at a high level of functional and managerial expertise as a Type 1/2 Incident Commander/IC Trainee. Individuals will lead and manage an interagency incident management team on complex incidents. Interaction between team members is an absolute necessity when performing in an emergency and often critical incident situation.

Qualifications: All applicants MUST meet qualifications using the current National Wildfire Coordinating Group (NWCG) Wildland Fire Qualifications Guide 310-1(June, 2009). Certification of applicant qualification by Certifying Officer must be submitted (Attachment Form #1). Fire qualification guides may be reviewed at the offices of District Fire Management Officers, Forest Fire Management Officers, Fire Chiefs, or Rangers-in-Charge.

Selection Criteria:

1. Attach a record of experience and training for the position, including at least the last five years.
2. Complete attached Form #1. Certifying official must certify qualifications are correct.
3. Attach a copy of your latest Red Card.

Duration: The selected candidates will fill the Incident Commander position for 3 years. Individual incident assignments can be as long as 30 days, but are normally 14 days. The Type 1 Teams are normally put on 2-hour call every third week, for a 7-day period. The Type 2 teams are normally put on 2-hour call every third week, for a 14-day period.

Comments: This advertisement is seeking nominations of highly qualified and motivated USFS, BLM, NPS, BIA, USFWS, and State and local government department personnel to perform as IC of a Great Basin Type 1 or 2 Incident Management Team. If assigned, the individual will be expected to serve not only in the Great Basin, but on a National level in the assigned position.

How to apply:

1. Attach a record of experience and training for the position, including at least the last five years.
2. Complete attached Form #1. Certifying official must certify qualifications are correct.
3. Attach a copy of your latest Red Card.

All applicants should submit applications to:

Great Basin Operations Group Chair
Paul Petersen
1340 Financial Blvd
Reno NV 89502

All applications must be RECEIVED by the closing date, October 7, 2011.

Methods of evaluation and selection: The Great Basin Operations Group is responsible for reviewing the applications for completeness, and applying ranking criteria to determine the best-qualified candidates. Selection will be made by the Great Basin Coordinating Group. Selections will be made solely on the basis of merit, fitness, and qualifications. All applicants will receive consideration without regard to race, color, age, sex, marital status, religion, national origin, political affiliation, handicap, or other non-merit factors. The Great Basin Coordinating Group Chair is responsible for notification of selection and non-selections.

Questions may be directed to your Coordination Center or Paul Petersen chair of the Great Basin Operations Committee, 775-861-6670 or 775-530-1947 cell.

/s/ Sue Stewart
Acting Chair, Great Basin Coordinating Group